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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Inventor: Werner P. Schlecht et al

Application No.: 10/015,693

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ASSEMBLY IN A WINDOW

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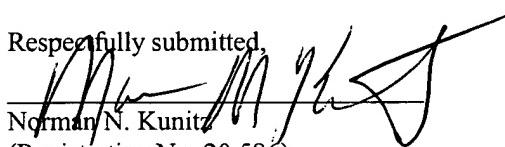
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the February 14, 2003 Office Action be extended for two months. The applicable extension fee of \$410.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be needed, please charge our Deposit Account Number 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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